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TAGS: OREP (O'NEILL, THOMAS)

SUBJECT: CODEL O'NEILL PRESS COVERAGE

1. PRESS COVERAGE OF VISIT OF CODEL O'NEIL QUITE EXTENSIVE. ALL THREE ARABIC LANGUAGE DAILIES AS WELL AS ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY CARRIED MAJOR FRONT PAGE STORIES ON APRIL 3 OF CODEL'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT AND MRS. SADAT. ARTICLES ACCOMPANIED BY THREE COLUMN PHOTO OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. SADAT GREETING CONGRESSMEN. STORIES NOTED PRESIDENT'S REMARKS ON NON-BELLIGERENCY, RE-OPENING OF CANAL, EXTENSION OF UNEF MANDATE AND PARTICIPATION OF NON-ALIGNED AT GENEVA CONFERENCE, BUT MENTIONED ONLY IN PASSING THAT DETAILS OF RECENT NEGOTIATIONS ALSO DISCUSSED. REPORTS EMPHASIZED CODEL'S EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FOR SADAT'S "ATTITUDE" AND "EVIDENT DESIRE FOR PEACE" AS EXPRESSED IN HIS RECENT SPEECH.

2. TWO ARABIC DAILIES, GUMHURIYYA AND AL-AHRAM CARRIED LONG ARTICLES DESCRIBING CODEL'S MEETING WITH FONMIN FAHMY; FAHMY REPORTED AS COVERING FOLLOWING POINTS INTER ALIA: REASON FOR EXPULSION OF SOVIET EXPERTS; US AID TO ISRAEL HAD INCREASED ISRAEL'S INTRANSIGENCE; AND US MUST RECOGNIZE PLO IF ME PROBLEM IS TO BE SOLVED.

3. FURTHER ARTICLES IN AL-AHRAM AND ENGLISH DAILY EGYPTIAN GAZETTE NOTED THAT CODEL HAD MET WITH PRIMIN HEGAZY. REPORTS SAID DISCUSSIONS REVOLVED AROUND EGYPTIAN ECONOMY, THE "OPEN UNCLASSIFIED

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DOOR" ECONOMIC LIBERALIZATION POLICY AND PARTICIPATION OF PLO

AT GENEVA.

4. EARLIER COVERAGE LIMITED TO LONG ARTICLE IN GUMHURIYYA  
APRIL 2 ON DIALOGUE BETWEEN PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY SPEAKER MART AND  
CODEL. ARTICLE NOTED EMPHASIS PLACED BY SPEAKER AND GOE PRESS  
SPOKESMAN TAHSIN BASHIR ON IMPORTANT ROLE CONGRESS PLAYS IN  
INFLUENCING OUTCOME OF ME NEGOTIATIONS.

5. ARTICLE BASED ON AL-AHRAM INTERVIEW WITH CHAIRMAN O'NEILL  
HAS NOT YET APPEARED.

6. PRESS CLIPPINGS AND FULL TASNSLATIONS OF ALL ARTICLES WILL  
BE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSMITTAL TO MAJORITY LEADERS'  
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